

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Call in the Members.

● (1730)

During the ringing of the bells.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In accordance with Standing Order 13(4), at the request of the Chief Government Whip, the vote is deferred until 6 p.m. this evening, at which time the bells will be rung for at most 15 minutes.

The House will now continue with Orders of the Day.

[Translation]

Therefore, the recorded vote now before the House is deferred to 6 p.m. tonight when the bells will ring no longer than 15 minutes. We will now proceed to government orders.

Mr. Cassidy: Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. When we left the House, we were told the vote would be held in half an hour. Now that the bells have stopped ringing, have the three parties agreed on that point?

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The Hon. Member for Ottawa Centre (Mr. Cassidy) rose on a point of order. I can assure him that I don't have a hearing problem. He does not have to shout. The Government whip asked that the vote be deferred to 6 p.m. tonight when the bells will ring no longer than 15 minutes.

It being 17.35 p.m., we will now proceed to government orders.

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[Translation]

BRETTON WOODS AND RELATED AGREEMENTS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed, from Friday, May 20, consideration of the motion of Mr. Hockin that Bill C-126, an Act to amend the Bretton Woods and Related Agreements Act, be read the second time and referred to a legislative committee.

[English]

Mr. Cassidy: Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. This is highly irregular procedure which is taking place in the House right now. It is highly irregular to call a Bill which was not called for today's business and then to expect the opposition Parties—

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Order.

Bretton Woods and Related Agreements Act

Mr. Cassidy: This Bill happens to deal with a question of international financial institutions—

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Order.

Mr. Cassidy:—my Party has a number of people who wish to speak on that particular measure. They are not here right now—

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Order.

Mr. Cassidy: The Government is deliberately abusing the rights of Parliament by the way it is proceeding at this time. It is deliberately abusing the rights of Parliament. If it wants to have a fuss in this House, we will have a fuss in the House of Commons.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Order.

Mr. Cassidy: Madam Speaker, this is quite outrageous. I want to point out that this particular procedure—

Some Hon. Members: Sit down.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Order.

Mr. Cassidy:—by means of a vote called by the Chair without adequate notice when there were people who wished to question the Hon. Member who just finished speaking. Madam Speaker, that was a partisan act on your part and we intend to take it to the Speaker and to raise that question, and if this is part of a pattern that you have begun—

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Order.

Mr. Mazankowski: Get out.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The Hon. Member was never given the floor.

Mr. Cassidy: Why should I take my seat when your Party is abusing Parliament? You are abusing Parliament with measures—

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Order.

Mr. Cassidy: You come up with the most ridiculous kind of measures, and now, Madam Speaker, is this the way we are going to spend the summer?

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Order. The Hon. Member will please sit down.

Mr. Skelly: Withdraw the Bill.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The Hon. Member will please sit down.

Mr. Orlikow: I rise on another point of order, Madam Speaker.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The Hon. Member will please sit down.